



10/7/2, 405.

Cof C

**PATENT**  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: HII-109

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Harness, et al. ) Examiner: Mark Deuble  
Patent No: 7,021,453 ) Our Account No: 04-1403  
Issued: April 4, 2006 ) Customer No: 22827  
Title: Conveyor with Gear Mechanism Gripper )  
And Related Conveyor Link )

Commissioner for Patents  
Attn: Certificate of Corrections Branch  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322, Applicants request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in connection with the above-identified patent. A Certificate of Correction PTO Form 1050 is enclosed herewith that contains the requested changes.

The references were apparently omitted from the face of the patent though considered by the Examiner in connection with the Information Disclosure Statement initialed by the Examiner January 26, 2005.

Please charge any additional fees required by this request to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

*Certificate  
SEP 25 2006  
of Correction*

*SEP 26 2006*

Atty. Docket No: APN-4  
August 22, 2006  
Page 2

Respectfully submitted,

DORITY & MANNING, P.A.



Jeffrey M. Karmilovich  
Reg. No. 35,915  
P.O. Box 1449  
Greenville, SC 29602-1449  
(864) 271-1592  
FAX (864) 233-7342

September 19, 2006  
Date

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 19, 2006.

Katrina C. Morris  
(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

Katrina C Morris  
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

SEP 26 2006

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Page 1 of 2

PATENT NO. : 7,021,453

APPLICATION NO.: 10/712,405

ISSUE DATE : April 4, 2006

INVENTOR(S) : Thomas P. Hartness, William R. Hartness, III, Mark W. Davidson, Frank Brennan, Robert C. Beesley

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Item (56) Please add to the References Cited the following:

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS:**

766,329	08/1904	Cunning
1,058,096	04/1913	Phelps
2,270,709	05/1940	Pittaluga
2,611,524	09/1952	Taylor
2,666,564	01/1954	Minard
3,519,108	07/1968	Webb, et al.
3,742,989	07/1973	Campbell, et al.
3,826,293	07/1974	Cayton
4,053,003	10/1977	Ferrero, et al.
4,096,939	06/1978	Riggs, et.al.
4,126,163	11/1978	Hartness, et al.
4,335,761	06/1982	Peronek
4,522,238	06/1985	Minard
4,532,968	08/1985	Leonard
4,567,919	02/1986	Fogg, et al.
4,588,001	05/1986	Leonard
4,697,691	10/1987	Zodrow, et al.
5,029,695	07/1991	Kovara
5,035,270	07/1991	Herzog
5,052,166	10/1991	Ziegler, et al.
5,074,103	12/1991	McDowell
5,295,523	03/1994	Gentile
5,487,461	01/1996	Focke, et al.
5,522,439	06/1996	Hakansson, et al.
5,595,221	01/1997	Lagneau
5,642,604	07/1997	Muller
5,657,615	08/1997	Muller
5,775,067	07/1998	Hawley
5,778,634	07/1998	Weaver, et al.
5,878,796	03/1999	Phallen
5,960,838	10/1999	Tietz, et al.

**MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):**

Dority & Manning, P.A.  
 P.O. Box 1449  
 Greenville, SC 29602-1449

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.*

SEP 26 2006

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Page 2 of 2

PATENT NO. : 7,021,453

APPLICATION NO.: 10/712,405

ISSUE DATE : April 4, 2006

INVENTOR(S) : Thomas P. Harness, William R. Harness, III, Mark W. Davidson, Frank Brennan, Robert C. Beesley

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Item (56) Please add to the References Cited the following:

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS:**

5,979,147	11/1999	Reuteler
5,768,860	06/1998	Weaver
6,038,833	03/2000	Beringer
6,050,060	04/2000	Spatafora, et al.
6,119,440	09/2000	Benner, Jr., et al.
6,141,943	11/2000	Hart, et al.
6,148,589	11/2000	Fukui, et al.
6,253,809	07/2001	Paradies
6,276,409	08/2001	Ellison
6,334,473	01/2002	Dumargue
6,341,630	01/2002	Reinecke
6,343,628	02/2002	Reinecke
6,474,368	11/2002	Clusserath, et al.
6,494,238	12/2002	Sindermann
6,520,316	02/2003	De Guglielmo, et al.
6,581,653	06/2003	Servadei

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS:**

U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 2001/0002532  
 U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 2001/0052216  
 U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 2002/0139436  
 U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 2003/0000969  
 U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 2003/0075547  
 U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 2003/0106779  
 U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 2003/0116222

**MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):**

Dority & Manning, P.A.  
 P.O. Box 1449  
 Greenville, SC 29602-1449

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.*

SEP 26 2006